

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harald Fink et al

Assignee: ABB Technology AG

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Group Art Unit: 2833

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Title: Medium-Voltage Switchgear Assembly

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Examiner: Marina Fishman

AMENDMENT "D"

with Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

(In Response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2010)

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment "D" is being filed in response to the Office action dated February 23, 2010. The three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on May 23, 2010. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for three months to August 23, 2010.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(a)(4) on the date indicated below.

/Paul Katterle/

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August 22, 2010
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